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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

Good morning, Judge Reese.
Capt. H. P. Nickell spent Monday in the city, on business.

Ed. T. Steele was over at Ft. Scott the last of the week.

Born, to the wife of F. C. Smith, on Feb'y 19th, a girl baby.

Judge Lay has pushed matters before him with a vim.

J. P. Edwards went to Liberty Tuesday on business.

Judge Reese will now look after county affairs until further notice.

Quite a delegation of our citizens attended the funeral of Judge Braden, Monday.

Amoret has a new paper, the Enterprise which will be presided over by E. W. Cross.

The tariff bills will come up in congress in advance of the silver question.

C. F. Pharis was in southern Missouri and Kansas on business, the last of the week.

Miss Maggie Taylor of Kansas City, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Delaney.

Owing to the bad roads the usual large crowd was kept away from the county seat Saturday.

The militia came out Monday night and fired a salute in honor of Washington's birth day.

The grip downed the Record editor last week and held him in bed for nearly a week.

The lower house of congress contains 336 members, of which 238 are democrats, 90 republicans and 8 allies.

Born, to the wife of G. D. Arnold, of Summit township, on Feb'y 19th, 1892, a bouncing boy. Mother and son doing well.

The Sanford girls at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights were a great success as a musical entertainment.

Capt. H. P. Nickell of Homer township, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Judge D. R. Braden.

B. Blackman, one of the old guard democrats of near Burdette, was in to see us Saturday and renewed for another year.

Claud Pollock, son of Street Commissioner Pollock, and Miss Lillie Morgan, were united in marriage Friday evening.

Judge Swan, of Harrisonville is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, circuit judge of the counties of Cass and Johnson.

Judge Boxley is assisting in the prosecution of Jas. Broyles, charged with the seduction of Della Hannel. W. O. Jackson and S. P. Francisco are defending.

Jim Franklin was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons by the court Saturday. He went to jail and will remain there five days to pay the debt.

Marshal Dickinson disarmed Jim Franklin of a pistol Saturday night, on North Main street. A darkey working about the saloons claimed that Franklin was after him.

Senator J. N. Bradley was made chairman on legislative apportionment committee and a member of committee on rebuilding the State University.

H. L. Tucker, druggist, north side square, has just received another large invoice of international stock food, which he guarantees to give satisfaction or money refunded. 14 2

The annual ball given by Co. B at the Armory on Monday night was a grand success. A number of young people were present from Rich Hill and Nevada.

Number of delegates each township is entitled to in convention to be held in Butler March 19, 1892	
Mingo	3
Spruce	6
Deep Water	5
Hudson	5
Rockville	4
Prairie	3
Pleasant Gap	6
Summit	3
Grand River	4
Mound	2
Lone Oak	3
New Home	8
Elkhart	3
East Boone	5
West Boone	4
West Point	3
Homer	2
Walnut	9
Howard	7
Shawnee	3
Deer Creek	5
Mt. Pleasant	16
Osage	24
Charlotte	4

Gen. Jo. O. Shelby, Col. S. P. Francisco and Col. N. A. Wade went down to watch the solons at the state capital last week.

John Harris informed us that he had, together with J. L. Shubert, Herbert Walton and Hendley Clark, purchased the fine black saddle station "Ravenell" of the Ruckle Bros. This is a fine horse and will make the season at J. L. Shubert's farm.

J. S. McNeil contemplates leaving this spring for his farm in Bates county. We understand his family will remain here. This will vacate his place on the council, which is one of the best men on the board—Eldorado Tribune.

Miss Mamie McCants of Lamar, spent yesterday in the city with her parents. She is on her way to St. Louis, where she will remain two weeks studying the styles and purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

That third party lingo Atkinson had in the Union two weeks ago was so good it was decided that twenty thousand copies be printed for free distribution and the Record job press was almost melted down running them off.

J. R. Patterson killed the first jack snipe of the season, the van guard, the scout sent forward to spy out the way for the vast army to follow. John killed him on the 13 of February. The first bird didn't catch the worm this time.

D. N. Thompson left Monday night for St. Augustine Florida to spend six or eight weeks for his health which has not been good since recovering from a severe attack of the grip. The Times wishes him a pleasant trip and safe return.

Marshal Dick Wright deserves credit for his zeal in trying to rid the city of bad women. Last week he made several arrests and Sunday night pulled two more. Monday morning each was given a fine of \$10 and costs by recorder Newsom, and sent to the cooler.

The democrats of the various townships are urgently requested to turn out to their township convention, to be held at their respective voting precincts on Saturday March 12 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held in Butler on Saturday March 19, 1891.

W. C. Kerns, an old gentleman hailing from Ft. Scott, Kansas, dropped dead Monday morning in the post office at Calhoun, Henry county, while in the act of addressing a letter to his son at Ft. Scott. The old man was at Calhoun peddling maps, and from documents found in his pocket it was ascertained that he was an Odd Fellow and had held the office of past grand.

A large dun colored horse belonging to C. B. Lewis, and worth \$75 killed himself Friday night in the rear of the Palace hotel. The horse was being driven to the city cab and stumbled and fell against the corner of the platform which covers the cistern in the middle of the street. The ends of the boards struck him just back of the shoulder and just over the heart, and death resulted in three minutes.

The funeral of Roy Kellar, who died in Chicago last week of pneumonia, was conducted from the M. E. church in this city Wednesday last and was largely attended. Roy was a Butler boy and resided in this city until a few years ago, when he with his parents, moved to Kansas City. Roy had located in Chicago, and his parents had their effects packed to move to that city when he was taken sick.

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.



HOLDING HIS OWN

And so are we and always will. We have just finished invoicing (Feb'y 17th) and find our business has taken another step forward. We sold more goods in 1891 than in any previous year—even more than in the boom year, (1890) when our sales jumped 30 per cent.

This increase, too, when everything seemed in league against us—wet spring—no flax crop—very little corn—warm winter—tight money—&c., &c.

Then why this increase?

There are many reasons. Here are a few:
1st. *Reliable Goods.* We carry the best goods that money can buy. There is no better clothing than the "Baltimore High Art"—no better boots and shoes than "Sole, Schwab & Co's"—no better men's furnishings than "Wilson Bros."—We carry all these lines largely.

2nd. *We buy low.* As near to first hands as possible—no middle men for us. We buy all our clothing from the manufacturers—We are the only merchants in Bates county who buy hats direct from manufacturers. This saves our customers 25 per cent. You don't believe it? Then see our No. 300 hat at \$1.50 and No. 4608 at \$2. You can't buy them elsewhere for less than \$2 and \$2.50.

3rd. *We sell low.* Our constantly increasing trade proves this. We came to Butler 9 years ago, not knowing a soul in the county—to-day we do the largest clothing business in the county. What has caused this? Not friendship, surely, for we came here strangers.

What then?
Evidently the price. Our large sales enable us to undersell our less fortunate neighbors. Our motto is "Large sales and a small profit on each sale."

4th. *Courteous treatment.* We treat you politely—no pulling your coat off in our house to prevent you going out.

The above are four good reasons why you should trade with us. We believe them true. Others seem to think so, too. Many new customers have come to us the past year evidently thinking they were bettering themselves. Perhaps you might do the same. No harm to try. See us on your spring suits and don't forget we are right "in it" on boots and shoes.

25 per cent saving on school shoes
25 per cent discount on all winter clothing, &c.

American Clothing House.
North Side Square, Butler, Mo.

Representative Hendrickson by his vote favors the removal of the state university.

The fat women of Kansas are bobbing up serenely at the people's party meeting in St. Louis. The Kansas end of the wing could not dispense with the counsel of the fat women calamity howlers any more than the people's party could exist in Bates county without the counsel of W. O. Atkeson.


T. V. Rogers, one of Osage township's best citizens and a sterling democrat, in speaking of the appointment of the new presiding judge, H. C. Reese, said he had been acquainted with Mr. Reese for ten years, and knew him intimately, and in his judgment the governor could not have made a more judicious selection in the county. As a thorough business man Mr. Reese had few equals and as presiding judge of the county court he would prove the right man in the right place and his administration of county affairs would compare favorably with any man that ever filled the position. The Times is glad to note the endorsement of Mr. Reese by so substantial a gentleman as Mr. Rogers.

Circuit Court.

Among the more important cases tried last week was the state against Sig Wetzel for the killing of Charles Lewman, at Rich Hill, the 11th day of July last. The two men engaged in a street fight and during the engagement Wetzel drew a shoe knife stabbed Lewman two or three times. The wounds proving fatal in a short time. Wetzel then made his escape from the officers but was captured a few days after in the woods near Sprague. He was brought to Butler, where he had his preliminary trial and was held in bond for manslaughter in the first degree, not being able to give bond he has nominally placed in jail, that is to say, through the leniency of Sheriff Hartsock he has worked at his trade, shoemaking in Mr. Nichols' shop during the day and slept at the jail at night. He was firmly of the opinion that he would be cleared of the charge and being badly crippled in both feet he did not show any disposition to desert his lodgings. For the state, the case was ably presented to the jury by Dr. A. L. Betz, assisted by W. O. Atkeson, and the preponderance of evidence against the accused substantiated the fact that Wetzel was not justified in taking the life of his fellowman, the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary. Wetzel was defended by W. O. Jackson and C. A. Denton, who handled his case ably and well and the prisoner can congratulate himself on the leniency of the jury. A new trial has been asked for, which it is probable will not be granted by the court, and the indications are that poor Sig will in the near future take up his residence at the state capital.

The next case submitted for disposal was that of the state against Jas. Farmer, charged with incest with the person of Ella Parker, step daughter of M. K. Davidson living near Vinton. The evidence in this case, (which is not fit for publication) aside from the plaintiff's own testimony, was of a very complicated nature and the jury was unable to agree standing eight for a conviction and four for acquittal. The injured girl who is about 15 or 16 years of age does not seem to be of a very strong mind and claimed that Farmer took advantage of her by over persuasion. Farmer, the accused, has a bad countenance and has served two terms in the penitentiary, his last term being served for assisting in the robbery of M. V. Owen of Grand River township, time expiring seven or eight months ago. He was prosecuted by W. W. Graves, who was employed by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the girl resided, and W. O. Atkeson. Farmer was defended by T. W. Silvers and W. O. Jackson.

The case of Jas. Broyles charged with the seduction of Della Hannel called for trial Monday morning and which is now in progress at the court room, creates more interest than any case tried in our court for several terms, and the court room is being crowded with spectators. Broyles is about 45 years of age, a widower with a family of children and lives on a farm near the Miami river west of town. The girl Della Hannel, is under 18 years of age and lives with her parents on a farm adjoining that of her alleged seducer. The plea of Miss Hannel is that Broyles seduced her under promise of marriage, which statement the defense emphatically denies. About seventy five witnesses have been subpoenaed in the trial, and it is expected that some rare and racy testimony will be produced in the case. Miss Hannel, up to April last, according to testimony so far produced in her behalf bore a good name. On the other hand Broyles will prove his character above reproach by the best men in the neighborhood, with whom he has lived and associated for years, and from all appearances the guilt or innocence will finally resolve itself down to a question of veracity. In cases of this kind juries should be careful in determining the verdict, the evidence and circumstances prompting the action of the prosecutor should be well weighed and doubts if any should be given the defendant. We believe in protecting the honor and virtue of our girls but it must not be done at the expense of the innocent. A girl at the age of 16 or 17 knows right from wrong and at the least overtures she should not allow herself to be led astray under the

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dimmy pretext of overpersuasion even though the glittering promise of early matrimony is held out. In cases of this kind jurors should rise above sympathy and act upon cold facts and judgment.

Messrs. Ennis, Boxley, Childs and ye editor were well fed, smoked and otherwise handsomely entertained by our genial friend W. J. Bard, at his handsome country residence, on last Wednesday. Mr. Bard is one of the largest and most prosperous and substantial farmers in the county. Everything about the place bears a prosperous appearance, fences up, hedges trimmed, improvements substantial, and stock fat. He has one substantial barn with a capacity of one hundred and fifty mules. Besides being a large farmer Mr. Bard is now president of the Amsterdam bank.

On last Wednesday the funeral services of Judge David R. Braden were held at the Mulberry chapel after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mulberry cemetery. The services were very impressive and the funeral cortege the largest ever seen in that section. Judge Braden was a church member in good standing, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and respected and loved by all his neighbors. The following gentlemen, friends and associates of Judge Braden, from Butler, attended the funeral: J. P. Edwards, J. C. Clark, J. W. Ennis, S. W. S. Childs, Judge C. F. Boxley, Everett Walton, T. L. Harper and J. D. Allen.

D. D. Peeler of Hudson township, was in the city Friday and complimented us. Mr. Peeler made the race before the last democratic primaries for sheriff, and made a very creditable race. He informs us that he will probably be a candidate again for the nomination. He is an excellent gentleman, and if nominated and elected would make a good officer.

A poll of the Missouri house of representatives gives Dalton 43 followers, Stone 31, Claycomb 11 and Gibson 9. A number of Dalton's supporters are for Stone and Claycomb for second choice.

Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Sarsaparilla. It had cured his dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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4 " Jersey "	76
4 " Lyon "	76
4 " Java Blend "	76
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3 " California raisins	25
4 " Evaporated blackberries	25
4 " evaporated grapes	25
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6 " Navy beans	25
100 foot wire clothesline for	25
5 gallons coal oil, 175 test	60
1 quart cranberries for	10
2 dozen clothespins for	5
2 lb dried beef for	25
6 " hominy flakes	25
1 gal. silver thread kroust	25
20 boxes of matches	25
Dry salt meat for	81
2 lb Macaroni for	25
1 gal honey syrup worth 75	45
1 " pure cider vinegar	25
1 lb uncolored Japan tea was 75c now	35
1 " Moyune imperial tea was 60 cents	35
1 " Black tea worth 35	15

I have not space to mention any more of the articles which I have REDUCED IN PRICE. The above prices are for CASH ONLY, and I expect to increase my trade largely by giving you these very low prices.

I am now unloading a car load of the celebrated Marshall Flour "Maud S." "Jumbo," and "Edible," which will be sold very low for Cash. I will sell my stock of tin and queensware at half their value. I won't tell you that I am going to sell out and quit the business for that is an old gag you know. Quick sales and small profits shall be my motto in the future. Very Respectfully,

W. C. WOMACK
NORTH MAIN ST, BUTLER,